



KLICKITAT SAWMILL SITE UPDATE

July, 2002

The Washington State Department of Ecology, in a cooperative effort with the County of Klickitat, is pleased to provide the following update regarding field activities to supplement those activities that took place during August/September 2001. To date, International Paper has voluntarily performed these remedial investigatory efforts. **Field work to date has cost International Paper approximately \$375,000.**

Current work will address the following residual concerns:

Residual Contaminants of Concern:

- AOCs 4 and 8, petroleum hydrocarbon soil contamination, depth and extent of soil contamination has been identified
- Lead at levels that exceed the soil cleanup levels is also present in Test Pits (TPs) 04B and 04C
- One diesel hit exceeding the groundwater clean up level was detected in MW-104
- One hit of Arsenic in soil at TP-09B

What's Next?

International Paper (IP) and their consultant URS prepared and submitted for review a Work Plan Addendum to address the above-mentioned remaining concerns as well as to perform another round of groundwater sampling. Ecology and the County approved the work plan during June 2002. Field work will take place during the week of July 22, 2002. Analyses results are anticipated to take an additional 45 days after completion of field work and it is anticipated that a final report will be submitted to Ecology and the County within 15-30 days after receipt of the analytical results.

Public Meeting

Upon completion of field activities and receipt of analytical results, Ecology and the County plan to host a public meeting to inform the public of the results.

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